

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 8259

Kenneth Lee Levy

Application No.: 09/404,292

**Expedited Procedure – Amendment  
under 37 CFR § 1.312**

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
EMBEDDING AUXILIARY INFORMATION  
WITHIN ORIGINAL DATA

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Examiner: C. Kim

Date: September 8, 2006

**Amendment after Allowance**

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Sir:

Applicant appreciates the Notice of Allowance mailed August 25, 2006. There are two reasons for this Amendment: 1) We respectfully request entry of a New Abstract to even better conform to the now allowed claims; and 2) We respectfully request confirmation that a previously-filed Information Disclosure Statement (6/28/06) was considered.